

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors:	Anand A. Kekre; John A. Colgrove; Oleg Kiselev; Ronald S. Karr; Niranjana S. Pendharkar		
Assignee:	Symantec Operating Corporation		
Title:	TRANSFORMING UNRELATED DATA VOLUMES INTO RELATED DATA VOLUMES		
Application No.:	10/610,961	Filing Date:	July 1, 2003
Examiner:	Mahesh H. Dwivedi	Group Art Unit:	2168
Attorney Docket No.:	VRT0063US	Confirmation No.:	4162

Austin, Texas
May 15, 2008

MAIL STOP RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated February 15, 2008, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on May 15, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 9** of this paper.